

**EXTENSION OF THE CONSULTATION PERIOD UNDER CLAUSE 2.5.12
OF THE MARKET RULES FOR RC_2010_29**

In accordance with clause 2.5.10 of the Market Rules, the Independent Market Operator (IMO) has extended the timeframe for the first submission period for the Rule Change Proposal titled "Curtable Loads and Demand Side Programmes" (Ref: RC_2010_29).

The end date of the first submission period is extended until **Tuesday, 1 February 2011**. Dates of the subsequent steps in the rule change process are extended accordingly.

Reason for the extension

The initial consultation period has been extended to better align operational considerations over the Christmas period.

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